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## PREFACE.

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THE following account of the GORES contains a full record of three generations, and of one branch only after that point. A member of the family, Mr. THEODORE W. GORE, of Boston and Auburndale, proposes to prepare a full account of all of the name; and any additions to and corrections of this pamphlet will be gladly received by him.

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# THE GORE FAMILY.

*Compiled from Public Records and Family Papers.*

1. JOHN<sup>1</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, 1635, and wife Rhoda, both ch. members. They had, —

- i. Mary<sup>2</sup> ; m. — Mylam.
- 2. ii. John,<sup>2</sup> b. 23 May, 1634.
- iii. Obadiah,<sup>2</sup> „ 27 June, 1636; d. „ 1646.
- iv. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> „ 5 June, 1641; „ April, 1642.
- v. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> „ 5 May, 1643.
- vi. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> „ 15 May, 1645.
- vii. Obadiah,<sup>2</sup> bap. 25 Mar. 1649; d. 3 Sept. 1653.
- viii. {
- ix. } twins, unnamed, d. 11 June, 1651.
- 3. x. Samuel.<sup>2</sup>

He died 2 June, 1657. His will mentions sons John and Samuel, daus. Mary Mylam, Abigail, and Hannah. His widow m. Lt. John Remington.

## *Second Generation.*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, m. 31 May, 1683, Sarah Gardner, and had, —

- 4. i. John,<sup>3</sup> b. 27 Feb. 1684.
- ii. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> „ 24 Aug. 1685.
- iii. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> „ 14 Feb. 1688.
- 5. iv. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> „ 7 Nov. 1689.
- v. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> „ 15 Feb. 1692; d. 1693.
- vi. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> „ 26 Oct. 1693.
- vii. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> „ 11 Sept. 1695; d.
- viii. Sampel,<sup>3</sup> „ 15 May, 1697; d.
- 6. ix. Sampel,<sup>3</sup> „ 1 Sept. 1699.

He died 26 June, 1705.

3. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, carpenter, m. 28 Aug. 1672, Elizabeth, dau. of John Weld, and had, —

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| i. Abigail, <sup>3</sup>     | b. 29 May, 1673; d.   |        |
| ii. John, <sup>3</sup>       | bap. 10 Nov. 1678; d. | 1679.  |
| 7. iii. Samuel, <sup>3</sup> | b. 20 Oct. 1681.      |        |
| 8. iv. John, <sup>3</sup>    | „ 22 June, 1683.      |        |
| v. Thomas, <sup>3</sup>      | „ 16 Aug. 1686; d.    | 1689.  |
| 9. vi. Obadiah, <sup>3</sup> | „ 13 July, 1688.      |        |
| vii. Margaret, <sup>3</sup>  | „ ; m.                | Heley. |

He d. 4 July, 1692, and his widow m. — Tucker, as appears by Suff. Deeds, Lib. 31, f. 96, wherein Samuel, John, and Obadiah confirm deeds of their mother Elizabeth Tucker, late Gore, of lands left her by her father John Weld.

### *Third Generation.*

4. JOHN<sup>3</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, yeoman, m. Mary Stedman, at Boston, 20 Oct. 1708, and had, —

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|---------------------------|--|
| i. Mary, <sup>4</sup>     | b. 8 July, 1709; d. 11 March, 1714-15. |
| ii. Sarah, <sup>4</sup>   | „ 6 Feb. 1710-11; d. 2 April, 1711.    |
| iii. Hannah, <sup>4</sup> | „ 25 Jan. 1711-12.                     |
| iv. Rebecca, <sup>4</sup> | „ 12 March, 1714.                      |
| v. Mary, <sup>4</sup>     | „ 27 Jan. 1715-16.                     |

5. EBENEZER<sup>3</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, m. 20 Nov. 1712, Susanna Paul, and had, —

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| i. Susanna, <sup>4</sup>    | b. 28 July, 1713; m. | Crafts. <i>Pauling 1.</i> |
| ii. Ebenezer, <sup>4</sup>  | „ 16 Nov. 1714.      |                           |
| iii. Elijah, <sup>4</sup>   | „ 2 Feb. 1715-16.    |                           |
| iv. Priscilla, <sup>4</sup> | „ 26 Nov. 1717; m.   | Winchester.               |
| v. John, <sup>4</sup>       | „ 21 Sept. 1719.     |                           |
| vi. Paul, <sup>4</sup>      | „ 2 June, 1723.      |                           |

He d. 1763, and his will (Suff. Wills, Lib. 62, f. 587) mentions wife and all these children, but terms John deceased.

6. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GORE, of Roxbury, housewright, m. Mary Williams, 23 Feb. 1726-27, and had besides daus., —

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| i. Samuel, <sup>4</sup>     | b. 30 Jan. 1727-28. |
| ii. Joseph, <sup>4</sup>    | „ 14 Nov. 1729.     |
| iii. Jeremiah, <sup>4</sup> | „ 26 Dec. 1734.     |

In 1756 (Suff. Deeds, Lib. 56, fol. 103) Samuel sells land to Joseph G., victualler, and to Samuel, Jr., tanner.



7. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> GORE, yeoman, of Roxbury, m. Hannah —, and had, —

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1703-4.
- ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> „ 26 March, 1705-6; d. 22 May, 1706.
- iii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> „ 29 May, 1707.
- iv. Moses,<sup>4</sup> „ 23 Sept. 1709.
- v. John,<sup>4</sup> „ 11 Oct. 1711.
- vi. Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> „ 26 July, 1714.

Suff. Deeds, Lib. 54, f. 84. Samuel Gore and wife Hannah, of Norwich, Conn., sell land in Woodstock, to Eben<sup>r</sup> Weld.

8. JOHN<sup>3</sup> GORE, of Boston, H.C. 1702, librarian 1705, was afterwards captain of a vessel. He m. 12 May, 1713, Rebecca Smith, but d. *s.p.* Nov. 12, 1720, and his widow m. Nathaniel Hubbard. (See Glover Memorials, p. 120.) For a sketch of his character, see funeral sermon by Mr. Cooper, reviewed in REGISTER, viii. 35. This will (Suff. Wills, Lib. 22, f. 33) mentions aged mother Elizabeth Tucker, bros. Samuel and Obadiah, sister Margaret Heley, wife Rebecca, no children.

9. OBADIAH<sup>3</sup> GORE, of Boston, carpenter, m. Sarah Kilby, 26 Oct. 1710, and had, —

- i. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. 25 Oct. 1711.
- ii. Miriam,<sup>4</sup> „ 6 Dec. 1713; m. Daniel Bell.
- iii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> „ 29 Dec. 1715.
- 10. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> „ 29 Dec. 1718.
- v. Katherine,<sup>4</sup> „ 26 June, 1722.

He d. 8 Oct. 1721. By Suff. Deeds, Lib. 58, f. 7, it seems, in 1739, these five ch. and the widow were living. All these children were bapt. at Brattle St. Ch., as Mr. W<sup>m</sup> S. Appleton informs me.

#### *Fourth Generation.*

[Traced only in the line of Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> son of Samuel,<sup>2</sup> son of John.<sup>1</sup>]

10. JOHN<sup>4</sup> GORE, of Boston, painter and merchant, m. 5 May, 1743, Frances, dau. of John Pinkney.<sup>a</sup> She was born 20 Sept. 1726. They had 14 or 15 children, nine of whom lived to be married. (Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll. 3d S. iii. 205.) Nine of the baptisms are given in Brattle Street Church records.

<sup>a</sup> The births of John and his wife are recorded in the family Bible, now preserved by Mrs. N. Walker. The proof is thus ample that he was the son of Obadiah. *John Pinkney* m. Elizabeth Gretian, 21 Oct. 1725, and had *Frances*,

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|-----|-------|----------------------------|---------------|----------|---|
| 11. | i.    | John, <sup>5</sup>         | born          | 1744?    |   |
|     | ii.   | Obadiah, <sup>5</sup>      | bapt.         | 1746; d. |   |
|     | iii.  | Obadiah, <sup>5</sup>      | "             | 1748; d. |   |
| 12. | iv.   | *Samuel, <sup>5</sup>      | born 26 Jan.  | 1750-51. |   |
|     | v.    | Sarah, <sup>5</sup>        | bapt.         | 1752.    |   |
|     | vi.   | *Susanna, <sup>5</sup>     | "             | 1755; m. | { 1. Dr. John Hicks,<br>30 May, 1784.<br>2. Jona. Hunnewell.                              |
|     | vii.  | *Rebecca, <sup>5</sup>     | "             | 1757.    |   |
| 13. | viii. | *Christopher, <sup>5</sup> | born 21 Sept. | 1758.    |   |
|     | ix.   | Mary, <sup>5</sup>         | bapt.         | 1759; d. |   |
|     | x.    | Mary, <sup>5</sup>         | "             | 1761; d. | [prob. m. — Taylor.]<br>{ m. Samuel Torrey, 29th<br>June, 1786, and<br>d. 30th Jan. 1824. |
|     | xi.   | *Catherine, <sup>5</sup>   | "             | 1762.    |   |
|     | xii.  | *Frances, <sup>5</sup>     | b.            | —; m.    | Maj. — Crafts.  |
|     | xiii. | *Elizabeth, <sup>5</sup>   | "             | —;       |   |

He was an addresser of Gage, went to Halifax in 1776, was banished in 1778, and pardoned by the Legislature in 1787. He died in Jan. 1796; and his will is in Suff. Reg. Lib. 94, f. 182. He mentions<sup>7</sup> Ch. Samuel (painter), Christopher, Frances, Elizabeth, Susanna, Rebecca, Catherine, gr. sons, John Gore (son of John, dec'd), and John Taylor.

#### *Fifth Generation.*

11. JOHN<sup>5</sup> GORE, Jr., of Boston, m. 3 March, 1768, Sarah Foster, and died in 1771. They had one child only, viz.: —

14. i. John,<sup>6</sup> bapt. 1769, at the West Ch., as were also all of his cousins children of Samuel next named.

12. SAMUEL<sup>5</sup> GORE, of Boston, painter, m. 10 March, 1774, Mary, dau. of Joseph and Sarah Peirce, who was b. 3 June, 1756. They had (as the family Bible records), —

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|-----|-------|---------------------------|----|-------------------|---|
|     | i.    | Samuel, <sup>6</sup>      | b. | 2 Feb. 1777; d.   | 2 Feb. 1804.  |
| 15. | ii.   | John, <sup>6</sup>        | "  | 27 June, 1780.    |   |
| 16. | iii.  | George, <sup>6</sup>      | "  | 10 Dec. 1782.     |   |
|     | iv.   | Fanny, <sup>6</sup>       | "  | 14 Feb. 1784; m.  | John Bumstead, 1st wife.  |
|     | v.    | Sarah, <sup>6</sup>       | "  | 8 Jan. 1786; m.   | John Bumstead, 2d wife.   |
| 17. | vi.   | Christopher, <sup>6</sup> | "  | 27 June, 1787.    |   |
| 18. | vii.  | Mary, <sup>6</sup>        | "  | 17 Sept. 1789; m. | Moses Grant.  |
|     | viii. | Rebecca, <sup>6</sup>     | "  | 12 Nov. 1790.     | { m. Stephen Glover, 10<br>March, 1818, and<br>d. 13 Dec. 1846. |
|     | ix.   | Elizabeth, <sup>6</sup>   | "  | 1 Feb. 1792; d.   | unn. 15 Oct. 1818.  |

22 Sept. 1726; Mary, 7 Mch. 1729; John, 30 Dec. 1731. He m. 2d Susanna Edes, 29 Nov. 1733; and had Susanna, b. 9 Mch. 1735. He d. Oct. 1738, and his will (Suff. Wills, Lib. 34, f. 61) mentions the three oldest children, wife Susanna, mother-in-law Mrs. Mary Randall.



His wife d. 5 Oct. 1794, and he m. 2d Mrs. Susanna Seaver, widow of Nathaniel S., by whom he had no issue. He d. 23 Nov. 1831, and his widow d. 23 Aug. 1832, aged 76 years.

13. CHRISTOPHER<sup>5</sup> GORE, Governor of Mass., &c., married, as before stated, Rebecca Payne, 11 Nov. 1783. They had no children. Gov. Gore died 1 March, 1827; his widow d. 22 Jan. 1833.

*Sixth Generation.*

14. JOHN<sup>6</sup> GORE, Jr., of Boston, lived on Park St., m. 1 June, 1802, Mary Green Babcock, and had, —

19. i. John C.<sup>7</sup>
- ii. Eliza Ingersoll<sup>7</sup> (who used the name Louisa), m. Horatio Greenough, the sculptor.

He d. 23 March, 1817, and was buried from his house in Park St. The newspapers called his age 36 years; but he was 48 years old.

15. JOHN<sup>6</sup> GORE, of Boston, m. Mary LeKain, but had no children. He died, *s. p.*, Oct. 23, 1817, and his widow m. Samuel Appleton, of Boston, the well-known merchant and philanthropist.

16. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> GORE, of Boston, m. 25 Jan. 1807, Mary Brown, and had, —

- i. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> m. 17 June, 1843, Lucy P. Child, of Augusta, Me. They reside in France, and have no children.
- ii. Susan,<sup>7</sup> m. Lewis Stoddard.

George Gore died on his passage from Batavia to London, 7 Sept. 1816, aged 33 years.

17. CHRISTOPHER<sup>6</sup> GORE, of Boston, m. 30 May, 1820, Rosella Ransom, and had two daughters: Mrs. Peirce and Mrs. Redington. By second wife Lydia (Ransom) Gondey, he had one child, Mrs. Bonner.

18. MARY<sup>6</sup> GORE, m. Moses Grant, of Boston (her cousin, he being the son of Moses Grant and Mary Peirce), 19 Oct. 1819. They had, —

- i. Mary<sup>7</sup> G., b. 27 Sept. 1821; m. Geo. H. Rogers, of Baltimore.
- ii. Moses,<sup>7</sup> „ 1 May, 1823; m. Josephine Greely.
- iii. Susan W. L.,<sup>7</sup> „ 16 Dec. 1824; m. Nathaniel Walker.
- iv. Amelia D., „ 9 Dec. 1826; m. Rev. Louis B. Schway, 1853.
- v. Frances E., „ 4 Nov. 1828; m. Rev. Louis B. Schway, 1862.
- vi. Sarah B., „ 16 Aug. 1830; m. John Macintosh.

Mrs. Grant d. March, 1859, and Dea. Grant d. 22 July, 1862 (Reg. xvi. 91).













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